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SUBJ: MOZAMBIQUE SITREP NO. 2

1. DIARIO, CONSERVATIVE CHURCH-OWNED NEWSPAPER, RESUMED PUBLICATION SEPTEMBER 8 AFTER MANY WEEKS' LAPSE AND GAVE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT SITUATION IN MOZAMBIQUE:

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A) CINC ATTEMPTED NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 7 TO ASPHYXIAE MOVEMENT FOR FREE MOZAMBIQUE BY ORDERING MILITARY UNITS IN LOURENCO MARQUES TO USE TEAR GAS TO ATTACK INSTALLATIONS OF RADIO CLUBE DE MOCAMBIQUE (RCM), NOW CONTROLLED BY MOVEMENT. NAVAL COMMANDER ALSO SOUGHT PERMISSION FROM ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO SEND LOYAL FORCES TO TAKE OVER RCM. DIARIO NOTES THAT SUCH MEASURES WOULD HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT DIRECT CONFRONTATION BETWEEN "LOYAL" MILITARY FORCES AND FORCES SUPPORTING MOVEMENT AND, AS OF PUBLICATION, CONFRONTATION HAD BEEN AVOIDED. DIARIO SAID MOVEMENT HAD FORMED "HUMAN WALL" AROUND RCM INSTALLATIONS TO PREVENT "LOYAL" ARMED FORCES FROM REACHING RCM. MFA FORCES HAVE SEEN THEIR AUTHORITY NULLIFIED BY MAJORITY OF MILITARY GARRISONS IN LOURENCO MARQUES, WHOSE SOLDIERS ARE REFUSING TO SHOOT OR ATTACK MOVEMENT MEMBERS.

B) OPVDC MILITIA, PARATROOPERS, MARINES, AND OTHER ARMED SUPPORTERS OF MOVEMENT ESTABLISHED SECURITY ZONE NIGHT SEPT 7 AROUND MAIN PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS NECESSARY FOR FUNCTIONING OF CITY, SUCH AS AIRPORT, WATERWORKS, ELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES, AND POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

C) MOVEMENT HAS INVITED BRIGADIER RIBEIRO DE FARIA, PRESENT SECURITY COMMANDER IN MOZAMBIQUE, TO BE NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF MOZAMBIQUE.

D) MOVEMENT HAS TWO STATED PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES: IMMEDIATE REFERENDUM ON INDEPENDENCE AND POLITICAL FUTURE OF MOZAMBIQUE AND PARTICIPATION OF ALL MOZAMBICAN POLITICAL FORCES IN NEXT GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE, WHICH WILL BE MULTI RACIAL IN CHARACTER WITH BLACK MAJORITY.

E) FULL TEXT OF JORGE JARDIM'S INTERVIEW CARRIED IN A TRIBUNA (SEE LOURENCO MARQUES 0703) HAS BEEN REPRINTED AND IS BEING DISTRIBUTED IN TOWN.

F) DIARIO CARRIES FULL TEXT OF MFA PROGRAM AND INTERVIEW OF SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNALIST WILF NUSSEY, WHO SAYS RALLY IN MOUSINHO DE ALBUQUERQUE SQUARE WAS "EXTRAORDINARY, SPONTANEOUS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION BY THOSE WHO OPPOSE GIVING UP MOZAMBIQUE WITHOUT REFERENDUM AND GENERAL ELECTIONS WHICH NEW GOVERNMENT IN LISBON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROMISED."

2. DESPITE REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT IT WOULD CARRY SHORTLY STATEMENT BY GENERAL SPINOLA ON SITUATION IN MOZAMBIQUE, RCM STILL HAS NOT DONE SO. SOURCE REPORTS GENERAL SPINOLA'S STATEMENT WAS CARRIED ON LISBON RADIO AND REPUDIATES MOVEMENT INITIATIVE IN MOZAMBIQUE, THUS EXPLAINING WHY RCM APPARENTLY RELUCTANT CARRY SPEECH.

3. RCM HAS ANNOUNCED COMPANY OF COMMANDOS ARRIVING IN LOURENCO MARQUES BY AIR SOON AND HAS REQUESTED CITIZENS TO SUBMIT OFFERS TO LODGE THESE TROOPS. OTHER REPORT INDICATES CINC HAS SENT GROUPS OF LOYAL COMMANDOS TO LOURENCO MARQUES BY AIR TO PUT STOP TO REBELLION.

4. DESPITE INSURGENCY AND FACT IT IS SUNDAY, LOURENCO MARQUES PORT IS OPERATING, WITH STEVEDORES REPORTEDLY AT WORK. BUSES AND TRAINS ALSO FUNCTIONING. RCM HAS URGED ALL WORKERS TO SHOW UP TO WORK ON MONDAY.

5. RCM HAS ASKED MOZAMBICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN BORDER OFFICIALS AT RESSADO GARCIA-LEBOMBO TO REMAIN ON DUTY TONIGHT TO PERMIT PORTUGUESE EX-COMMANDOS TO ENTER MOZAMBIQUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR MOVEMENT.

6. AS OF 5 P.M., WE NOTE LARGE CROWD IS AGAIN GATHERED IN FRONT OF RCM AND IN MAIN SQUARE IN FRONT OF CITY HALL.

7. COMMENT: RE PARA 1. D: MOVEMENT'S BLACK MAJORITY GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKELY BE DRAWN FROM PCN, WITH SIMANGO, GUMANE, AND OTHER EX-FRELIMO TYPES COMING TO FORE.  
RE PARA 1.C: MOVEMENT'S NOMINATION OF FARIA FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL MAY MEAN IT HAS SUPPORT FROM REGULAR POLICE AND SOME OTHER MILITARY FORCES. IF SO, ATTEMPT BY "LOYALIST" PORTUGUESE FORCES TO OVERCOME MOVEMENT FORCES COULD ENCOUNTER STIFF RESISTANCE AND LEAD TO BLOODSHED. WE HAVE NOTED ONLY FEW POLICE AND VERY FEW MILITARY ON STREETS.

8. THIS IS UP-DATED VERSION SITREP 2 SENT EARLIER THROUGH BRITISH EMBASSY FOR AMEMBASSY LONDON TO TRANSMIT TO WASHINGTON. TELEX IS NOW WORKING.  
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